

## State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY

No. WD SS 2001-13

December 20, 2001

Paul Askew 100 Route 109 Mirror Lake, NH 03816

RE: CA 2001034061A

Dear Mr. Askew

On December 19, 2001, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services, Water Division ("DES") received information indicating that the information contained in the application for the above-referenced septic system construction approval may not be accurate. The application was for your property, described as Lot # 32.1, on Tax Map # 52-1, and located on Route 109, Tuftonboro, NH, ("the Property"). The purpose of the DES inquiry was to determine whether you were in compliance with RSA 485-A and it's implementing regulations, the Subdivision and Individual Sewage Disposal System Design Rules, Env-Ws 1000 ("the Rules").

As a result of receipt of the information, the following deficiency was noted

The application stated that the proposed septic system was a replacement system. DES has received information that no septic system previously existed on the Property.

DES expects the above deficiency to be permanently corrected within 4 days by initiating and completing the following measures:

Engage a permitted septic system designer to prepare and submit septic system plans and specifications to DES that indicate the true nature of the Property prior to submission of the prior application.

2 Obtain approval to construct the system

Construct and obtain approval to cover and use the system

Operate and maintain the system in accordance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 1023.

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4. Operate and maintain the system in accordance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 1023.

DES believes the cited deficiencies will be corrected within 14 days and a report describing the corrective measures can be submitted to this office within 20 days of receipt of this letter.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further action against you and your designer, including issuing an order requiring the above items to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the New Hampshire Department of Justice for imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties. In addition, DES personnel will inspect the Property at a later date to determine whether you have come into, and are maintaining, full compliance with all applicable statutes and directives.

The written report as requested above should be addressed as follows:

Richard J. de Seve, SSB, DES Department of Environmental Services 6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Your prompt cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Richard J. de Seve at 271-3442.

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Sincerely

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